

## Circular, April 26, 1879

1879 B, 25, 79. W. H. FORBES, President. THOMAS A. WATSON, General Inspector. GEO. L. BRADLEY, Vice-President and Treasurer. ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, THEO. N. VAIL, General Manager. FRANCIS BLAKE, Jr., Electrician O. E. MADDEN, Superintendent of Agencies. THE NATIONAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, No. 95 MILK STREET, P. O. Box 5345. Boston, April 26, 1879. Sir:

Until further notice, you will be governed in the leasing of Telephones by the following instructions and schedule of prices.

### **REGULAR RENTAL FOR "GENERAL PURPOSES."**

Hard Rubber Hand (Magneto) \$10.00 Annual Rental.

Box (Magneto) \$10.00 " "

Blake Transmitter (Battery) \$10.00 " "

### **SPECIAL RATE FOR "SPECIAL PURPOSES."**

Magneto. Battery. "LOCAL RAILROAD" use, not including the right of transmitting messages for hire, or of communicating between different stations on the railroad, \$8.00 \$8 00 "HOUSE" or "SPEAKING TUBE" use, for use in any house or building, between residences and private stables, between buildings within the same enclosure, and belonging to the same business, 5 00 5 00 "SOCIAL" PURPOSES, for use between residences when connected on any one line or circuit, for social purposes exclusively. Where less than 10 residences are connected on any one line or circuit, 7 50 7 50 Where 10 or more residences are connected on any one line or circuit, \$6 00 7 50 "BUSINESS SPEAKING TUBE" purposes, for connecting different stations at which the business of any one firm, corporation or individual is conducted, and for the purposes of the business of the firm, corporation or individual, exclusively. Where more than 5 and less than 10 stations are connected on a single line 8 50 8 50 Where 10 or more stations are connected

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on a single line. 7 00 7 00 "CLUB" PURPOSES, for connecting the residences, offices, etc., of different parties on any single line or circuit, where more than 5 and less than 10 stations are connected. 8 50 8 50 Where 10 or more stations are connected in a single line, 7 00 7 00

Where Telephone are leased for "Special purposes" at special rates, the purpose for which the Telephones are leased must be distinctly stated in the contract or lease.

No departure from the above schedule must be made in any case without first obtaining authority in writing from this Office.

The exclusive right to lease Telephones for transmitting messages for hire, for communicating between different towns and cities, or for Railroad use between stations, and for "District" or "Exchange" purposes, is reserved by this Company, and special contracts will be made for the same. Applications for Telephones to be used for such purposes, you will refer to this Office, giving full particulars.

Very respectfully, THEO. N. VAIL, *General Manager*.